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OF THE

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE-COUNCIL

OF THE

STATE

OF

NEW-JERSEY,

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY convened at TRENTON, on TUESDAY
the twenty-fourth Day of OCTOBER, in the Year of our LORD One
Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-six.

BEING THE FIRST SITTING OF THE ELEVENTH SESSION.

TRENTON: 

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LIST of Persons returned as MEMBERS of the LEGISLATIVE-COUNCIL.

<i>Bergen,</i>	The Honourable	✓ Peter Haring,	} Esquires.
<i>Essex,</i>		✓ John Peck,	
<i>Middlesex,</i>		✓ Samuel Randolph,	
<i>Monmouth,</i>		✓ Asher Holmes,	
<i>Somerset,</i>		✓ Ephraim Martin,	
<i>Burlington,</i>		✓ William Newbold,	
<i>Gloucester,</i>		✓ Elijah Clark,	
<i>Salem,</i>		✓ Whitten Cripps,	
<i>Cape-May,</i>		✓ Jeremiah Eldredge,	
<i>Hunterdon,</i>		✓ Robert-Lettis Hooper, <i>V. P.</i>	
<i>Morris,</i>		✓ Abraham Kitchel,	
<i>Cumberland,</i>		✓ Samuel Ogden,	
<i>Suffex,</i>		✓ Mark Thomson,	

LIST of Persons returned as MEMBERS of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

<i>Bergen,</i>	}	Jacob Terhune,	} Esquires.
		Isaac Nicoll,	
		David Board,	
<i>Essex,</i>		Henry Garritse,	
		Daniel Marsh,	
		Jonathan Dayton,	
<i>Middlesex,</i>		John Combs,	
		James Bonney,	
		James Douglass,	
<i>Monmouth,</i>		Elisha Walton,	
		Joseph Stillwell,	
		Peter Schenck,	
<i>Somerset,</i>		Edward Bunn,	
		Robert Blair,	
		David Kelly,	
<i>Burlington,</i>		Joseph Biddle,	
		David Ridgway,	
		Uriah Woolman,	
<i>Gloucester,</i>		Thomas Clark,	
		Franklin Davenport,	
		John Killé,	
<i>Salem,</i>		Edmund Wetherby,	
		Ephraim Loyd,	
		Samuel Sharp,	
<i>Cape-May,</i>		Matthew Whilden,	
		John Baker,	
		Elijah Townsend,	
<i>Hunterdon,</i>		Benj. Van-Cleve, <i>Speaker,</i>	
		Joab Houghton,	
		John Anderfon,	
<i>Morris,</i>		Ellis Cook,	
		John Starke,	
		Aaron Kitchel,	
<i>Cumberland,</i>		John Sheppard,	
		Ephraim Harris,	
		Jonathan Bowen,	
<i>Suffex,</i>		Aaron Hankinson,	
		Christopher Longstreet,	
		Charles Beardlee,	

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MEMBERS PRESENT.

ROBERT-LETTIS HOOPER,	} Esqrs.	SAMUEL OGDEN,	} Esqrs.
ELIJAH CLARK,		JOHN PECK,	
EPHRAIM MARTIN,		ABRAHAM KITCHEL,	
WHITTEN CRIPPS,			

Robert-Lettis Hooper, Esquire, produced a Certificate of his being duly elected a Member of Council, for the County of Hunterdon, which was read; and he thereupon took and subscribed the Oaths required by Law before the Honourable Elijah Clark, Esquire, one of the Members returned for this House, and took his Seat in Council.

Elijah Clark, Abraham Kitchel, John Peck, Ephraim Martin and Samuel Ogden, Esquires, severally produced Certificates of their being duly elected Members of this House, which were read; and they thereupon took and subscribed the Oaths required by Law, and took their Seats in Council.

Whitten Cripps, Esquire, produced a Certificate of his being duly elected a Member of Council, for the County of Salem, which was read; and he thereupon took and subscribed the Affirmations required by Law, being one of the People called Quakers, before the Honourable Robert-Lettis Hooper, Esquire, and took his Seat in Council.

The Honourable Robert-Lettis Hooper, Esquire, was unanimously elected Vice-President of the Council, pursuant to the Constitution; whereupon he took the Oath of Office, and was seated in the Chair.

Bowes Reed was unanimously elected Clerk of the Council, and took the Oath of Office accordingly.

Ordered, That Mr. Peck do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them

them that a Quorum of the Council have this Day met, and elected the Honourable Robert-Lettis Hooper, Esq. Vice-President, and proceeded to Business.

Mr. Board; from the House of Assembly, acquainted this House, that the House of Assembly had proceeded to Business, and chosen the Honourable Benjamin Van-Cleve, Esquire, their Speaker.

The House adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Wednesday, October 25, 1786.

The House met—Present his Excellency the Governor, and as of Yesterday.

William Newbold, Esquire, produced a Certificate of his being duly elected a Member of Council, for the County of Burlington, which was read; and he thereupon took and subscribed the Affirmations required by Law, being one of the People called Quakers, before the Honourable the Vice-President, and took his Seat in Council.

Asher Holmes, Esquire, produced a Certificate of his being duly elected a Member of Council, for the County of Monmouth, which was read; and he thereupon took and subscribed the Oaths required by Law, before the Honourable the Vice-President, and took his Seat in Council.

Peter Haring, Esquire, produced a Certificate of his being duly elected a Member of Council, for the County of Bergen, which was read; and he thereupon took and subscribed the Oaths required by Law, before the Honourable the Vice-President, and took his Seat in Council.

Mr. Peck reported; that he had obeyed the Order of the House of Yesterday.

The Honourable William Newbold, Asher Holmes and Peter Haring, Esquires, having given their Reasons for their Non-Attendance in Council until this Day,

Resolved, That they are satisfactory.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

Mark Thomson, Esquire, produced a Certificate of his being duly elected a Member of Council, for the County of Suffex, which was read; and he thereupon took and subscribed the Oaths required by Law, before the Honourable the Vice-President, and took his Seat in Council.

The Honourable Mark Thomson, Esquire, having given his Reasons for Non-Attendance until this Day,

Resolved, That they are satisfactory.

Mr. Marsh, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House, the two following Messages:

Ordered,

THAT Mr. Blair, Mr. Dayton, Mr. Kitchel, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Schenck, or any three of them, be a Committee to join a Committee of the Council on such publick Accounts as may be referred to them during the Sitting of the Legislature; and that the said Committee settle and report all Accounts for the Payment of which, when settled, Provision is already made by Law; and that they deliver all others to such Committee of this House as may be hereafter appointed to bring in a Bill for defraying Incidental Charges.

Ordered, That Mr. Marsh do wait on the Council, and desire them to appoint a Committee to join the Committee of this House for the above Purpose.

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THAT Messrs. Sheppard, Cook, Dayton, Wetherby and Davenport, or any two of them, be a Committee to join a Committee of the Council, to settle the Accounts of the Treasurer; and that Mr. Marsh do wait on the Council, and request them to appoint a Committee to join a Committee of this House for the above Purpose.

The House adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Thursday, October 26, 1786.

The House met—Present as before.

Ordered, That Mr. Thomson and Mr. Holmes, or either of them, be a Committee to join the Committee of the House of Assembly, to settle the Accounts of the Treasurer; and that Messrs. Ogden and Kitchel, or either of them, be a Committee to join the Committee of the House of Assembly to settle the publick Accounts; and that Mr. Haring do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Samuel Randolph, Esquire, produced a Certificate of his being duly elected a Member of Council, for the County of Middlesex, which was read; and he thereupon took and subscribed the Oaths required by Law, before the Honourable the Vice-President, and took his Seat in Council.

Mr. Haring reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House of this Day.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. Nicoll, in the Words following:

Ordered,

THAT Mr. Nicoll do wait on the Council, and inform them that this House is ready to go into a Joint-Meeting to elect a Governor and other Officers of the State for the ensuing Year; and do propose that the Council appoint the Time and Place of Meeting.

Ordered, That Mr. Randolph do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that this House will be ready to go into a Joint-Meeting on Tuesday next, at three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Mr. Drake.

Mr. Randolph reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Friday, October 27, 1786.

The House met—Present as before.

Sundry Petitions from the County of Essex, setting forth, that the Election lately held in the said County for Representatives was unfair, and praying, for the Reasons therein set forth, that the said Election might be set aside, and another Choice directed, was read; whereupon,

On the Question, Whether, admitting the Facts set forth in the said Petitions to be true, they are sufficient to set aside the said Election? It was carried in the Negative unanimously.

Ordered, That Mr. Kitchel, Mr. Newbold and Mr. Thomson, be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Supplement to the Election Law.

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The House adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The House adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Saturday, October 28, 1786.

The House met—Present as before, except the Governor.

Mr. Clark has Leave of Absence on urgent Business.

The House adjourned until ten o'Clock Monday Morning.

Monday, October 30, 1786.

The House met.

P R E S E N T,

The VICE-PRESIDENT,

Mr. MARTIN,

Mr. HOLMES,

Mr. CRIPPS,

Mr. THOMSON,

Mr. RANDOLPH,

Mr. KITCHEL,

Mr. OGDEN,

Mr. PECK,

Mr. HARING,

Mr. NEWBOLD.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The House adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Tuesday, October 31, 1786.

The House met—Present as before.

Mr. Garritse, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for Concurrence, the following Bill: A Bill, intituled, 'A Supplement to an Act, intituled, An Act for striking and making current One Hundred Thousand Pounds in Bills of Credit, to be let out on Loan, and directing the Mode for sinking the same,' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Garritse also brought to this House the following Resolution:

'*Resolved*, That the Treasurer pay to Aaron Dunham, Esquire, such Sum, not exceeding Ninety Pounds lawful Money, in Addition to the Sum allowed him by a Resolution of the 30th of May last, as he may require for the Payment of Clerks to assist him in preparing the Accounts of this State for Settlement with the Commissioners appointed on Behalf of the United States; and that the Receipt of the said Aaron Dunham shall be a sufficient Voucher to the Treasurer for the Expenditure thereof, in the Settlement of his Accounts.

'*Ordered*, That Mr. Garritse do carry the said Resolution to the Council for their Concurrence.'

The Council having taken into Consideration the foregoing Resolution,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Holmes do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Holmes reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The House withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting ; after some Time the House returned, and adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Wednesday, November 1, 1786.

The House met—Present as before, and his Excellency the Governor.

The Bill, intituled, ' A Supplement to an Act, intituled, An Act for striking and making current One Hundred Thousand Pounds in Bills of Credit, to be let out on Loan, and directing the Mode for sinking the same,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

Ordered, That Mr. Holmes, Mr. Cripps and Mr. Thomson, be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill for regulating the Militia.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

Mr. Combs, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, the two following Bills :

A Bill, intituled, ' A Supplement to the Act, intituled, An Act to regulate the Practice of Physick and Surgery within the State of New-Jersey.'

A Bill, intituled, ' An Act to regulate the Mode of Fishery in Hackinsack River, in the County of Bergen ;'

Which two several Bills were read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from Samuel Shober, setting forth, that he lately assigned over all his Estate Real and Personal to his Creditors, and was admitted to the Benefit of the insolvent Acts in the State of Pennsylvania ; that since his Release from Confinement he has been prosecuted in this State by Susannah Medford, an Inhabitant of the said State of Pennsylvania, for a Debt contracted antecedent to the said Assignment and Release ; and praying a Law to exempt his Person from Imprisonment, was read, and thereupon,

Ordered, That the Petitioner have Leave to bring in a Bill pursuant to his Petition, on his advertising the Purport of this Order for at least three Weeks in the New-Jersey Gazette, and in one or more of the News-papers printed in the City of Philadelphia.

The House adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Thursday, November 2, 1786.

The House met—Present as before.

The Bill, intituled; ' A Supplement to the Act, intituled, An Act to regulate the Practice of Physick and Surgery within the State of New-Jersey,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act to regulate the Mode of Fishery in Hackinsack River, in the County of Bergen,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Bill, intituled, ' A Supplement to the Act, intituled, An Act to regulate the Practice of Physick and Surgery within the State of New-Jersey,' was read a third Time ; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass ? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

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Yeas.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Martin,
Mr. Peck,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Cripps,
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Ogden.	Mr. Hooper,
Mr. Holmes,		Mr. Thomson.

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill.

The Governor withdrew from Council.

The Bill, intitled, ‘An Act to regulate the Mode of Fishery in Hackinsack River, in the County of Bergen,’ was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Martin do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the two foregoing Bills are passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. Martin reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned until ten o’Clock To-morrow Morning.

Friday, November 3, 1786.

The House met—Present as before.

Mr. Holmes, with Leave of the House, brought in a Bill, intitled, ‘An Act to repeal an Act, intitled, An Act for more effectually preventing Horse-Stealing;’ which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intitled, ‘A Supplement to the Act, intitled, An Act for striking and making current One Hundred Thousand Pounds in Bills of Credit, to be let out on Loan, and directing the Mode for sinking the same,’ was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Newbold do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. Newbold reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned to three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Bill, intitled, ‘An Act to repeal an Act, intitled, An Act for more effectually preventing Horse-Stealing,’ was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Bonney, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for Concurrence, the following Bill, ‘An Act to empower Nicholas Lezier to build up and maintain the Reef of Rocks in Hackinsack River, near the Mill of the said Nicholas Lezier, to its original and natural Height;’ which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned until ten o’Clock To-morrow Morning.

Saturday, November 4, 1786.

The House met—Present as before.

The engrossed Bill, intitled, ‘An Act to repeal an Act, intitled, An Act for more effectually preventing Horse-Stealing,’ was read and compared; on the

the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Cripps do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

Mr. Cripps reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Walton, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for Concurrence, the following Bill: A Bill, intituled, 'An additional Supplement to the Act, intituled, An Act for raising a Revenue of Thirty-one Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty-nine Pounds Five Shillings per Annum, for the Term of twenty-five Years, for the Purpose of paying the Interest and Principal of Debts due from the United States, agreeably to a Recommendation of Congress of the eighteenth Day of April 1783, and for appropriating the same, and to the supplementary Act to the Act above recited;' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to empower Nicholas Lezier to build up and maintain the Reef of Rocks in Hackinsack River, near the Mill of the said Nicholas Lezier, to its original and natural Height,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The House adjourned until ten o'Clock Monday Morning.

Monday, November 6, 1786.

The House met.

P R E S E N T,

His Excellency the GOVERNOR,

The VICE-PRESIDENT,

Mr. HOLMES,

Mr. OGDEN,

Mr. HARING,

Mr. MARTIN,

Mr. KITCHEL,

Mr. CRIPPS.

Mr. PECK,

Mr. Stillwell, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, the two following Bills:

A Bill, intituled, 'A supplementary Act to an Act, intituled, An Act for building and maintaining a Bridge over Coopers Creek, and repairing and maintaining other Bridges on the great Road from Burlington County to Coopers Ferries, and for keeping the new Road from Burlington to the said Ferries in good Repair.'

A Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the Relief of Daniel Pierfon, an insolvent Debtor confined in the Gaol of the County of Essex;'

Which several Bills were read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Stillwell also informed this House that the Bill, intituled, 'An Act to repeal an Act, intituled, An Act for more effectually preventing Horse-Stealing,' was passed by the House of Assembly without Amendment.

Mr. Stillwell also brought to this House, for Concurrence, the following Resolution:

'*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the State pay unto Silas Condict the Sum of £. 44 11 3, including the Sum of £. 36 15 0, paid for the Service of a Clerk, agreeably to a Resolution of the Legislature of the 24th Day of March last; and the Receipt of the said Silas Condict shall be a sufficient Voucher to the Treasurer for so much of the publick Monies in the Settlement of his Accounts.'

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The House adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Resolution of the House of Assembly, relative to directing the Treasurer to pay unto Silas Condict £. 44 11 3, &c.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Kitchel do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Schenck, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for Concurrence, the following Resolution :

' *Resolved*, That the Treasurer pay unto James Christie, or his Order, the Sum of £. 37 11 6, it being the Amount of an Order drawn by Azariah Dunham, in Favour of said Christie, dated September 2, 1784, and charge the same to the Account of the said Azariah Dunham.'

The Council having taken the foregoing Resolution into Consideration,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Kitchel do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Kitchel reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

The Bill, intituled, 'A supplementary Act to an Act, intituled, An Act for building and maintaining a Bridge over Coopers Creek, and repairing and maintaining other Bridges on the great Road from Burlington County to Coopers Ferries, and for keeping the new Road from Burlington to the said Ferries in good Repair,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the Relief of Daniel Pierfon, an insolvent Debtor confined in the Gaol of the County of Essex,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intituled, 'An additional Supplement to the Act, intituled, An Act for raising a Revenue of Thirty-one Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty-nine Pounds Five Shillings per Annum,' &c. was read a second Time.

Mr. Kitchel, with Leave of the House, presented a Bill, intituled, 'An Act further to prevent Frauds by Mortgages;' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Tuesday, November 7, 1786.

The House met—Present as before, and Mr. Clark.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the Relief of Daniel Pierfon, an insolvent Debtor confined in the Gaol of the County of Essex,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Peck,	Mr. Cripps,	Mr. Haring,
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Newbold,
Mr. Holmes,	Mr. Ogden.	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Martin,		Mr. Hooper,
		Mr. Thomson.

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill.

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The Bill, intituled, 'An Act empowering Nicholas Lezier to build up and maintain the Reef of Rocks in Hackinback River, near the Mill of the said Nicholas Lezier, to its original and natural Height,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Cripps,	Mr. Holmes,
Mr. Peck,	Mr. Hooper,	Mr. Newbold,
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Thomson.
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Ogden.	
Mr. Clark,		

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill.

The Bill, intituled, 'A supplementary Act to an Act, intituled, An Act for building and maintaining a Bridge over Coopers Creek, and repairing and maintaining other Bridges on the great Road from Burlington County to Coopers Ferries, and for keeping the new Road from Burlington to the said Ferries in good Repair,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill.

The Bill, intituled, 'An additional Supplement to the Act, intituled, An Act for raising a Revenue of Thirty-one Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty-nine Pounds Five Shillings per Annum,' &c. was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Newbold,
Mr. Peck,	Mr. Cripps,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Hooper,	Mr. Ogden,
Mr. Holmes,	Mr. Kitchel.	Mr. Thomson.

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Ogden do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the four foregoing Bills are passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. Ogden reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Bunn, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for Concurrence, the two following Bills:

A Bill, intituled, 'An Act for making State Notes or Certificates receivable for certain Fines and Forfeitures therein mentioned.'

A Bill, intituled, 'An Act for dividing into three equal Parts a certain Tract of Land lying at a Place called Horse Neck, in the County of Essex;'

Which two several Bills were read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The House withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting; after some Time the House returned, and adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Wednesday, November 8, 1786.

The House met—Present as before.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act for making State Notes or Certificates receivable for certain Fines and Forfeitures therein mentioned,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act for dividing into three equal Parts a certain Tract of

‘ of Land lying at a Place called Horse Neck, in the County of Essex,’ was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

Mr. Blair, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for Concurrence, the following Resolutions :

‘ *Resolved*, That James Ewing and Samuel Tucker, Esquires, be, and they hereby are appointed to inspect and burn the Bills of Credit that have been issued on the Faith of this State, agreeably to the Act, intituled, ‘ An Act for establishing a Fund for sinking and redeeming the Proportion of the Bills of Credit of the United States, assigned as the Quota of this State,’ and the Act, intituled, ‘ An Act for striking the Sum of Thirty Thousand Pounds in Bills of Credit, of the Denomination of Seven Shillings and Six-pence and under, and for directing the Mode for redeeming the same,’ which may now be in the Treasury of this State ; and that the said James Ewing and Samuel Tucker do lay an Account of the Numbers and Denomination of such Bills as they may inspect and burn, as herein directed, before the Legislature at their next Sitting.’

‘ *Resolved*, That the Treasurer deliver the Continental Money that is in his Hands unto James Ewing, Esquire, Continental Loan-Officer for this State, and take his Receipt for the Amount thereof, and deliver an Account of the Money so delivered unto the Auditor of Accounts, so that the same may be charged against the United States.’

The House adjourned until ten o’Clock To-morrow Morning, in order to give the Committees Time to do their Business.

Thursday, November 9, 1786.

The House met—Present as before.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for dividing into three equal Parts a certain Tract of Land lying at a Place called Horse Neck, in the County of Essex,’ was read a third Time ; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass ? It passed in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for making State Notes or Certificates receivable for certain Fines and Forfeitures therein mentioned,’ was read a third Time ; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass ? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Peck,	Mr. Cripps,	Mr. Haring,
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Hooper,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Holmes,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Ogden.
Mr. Martin,	Mt. Thomson.	
Mr. Newbold,		

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Thomson do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the two foregoing Bills are passed by this House without Amendment.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Resolutions from the House of Assembly of Yesterday, relative to appointing James Ewing and Samuel Tucker, Esquires, to inspect and burn the Bills of Credit that have been issued on the Faith of this State, &c. and directing the Treasurer to deliver the Continental Money that is in his Hands unto James Ewing, &c.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered,

Ordered, That Mr. Thomson do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Thomson reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

Mr. Kelly, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for Concurrence, the following Bill: A Bill, intituled, 'A Supplement to an Act, intituled, An Act for building a Courthouse and Gaol in the County of Gloucester, and for other Purposes therein mentioned;' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The House adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Friday, November 10, 1786.

The House met—Present as before.

The Bill, intituled, 'A Supplement to an Act, intituled, An Act for building a Courthouse and Gaol in the County of Gloucester, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act further to prevent Frauds by Mortgages,' was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Biddle, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for Concurrence, the following Bill and Warrant:

A Bill, intituled, 'An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of two several Tracts of Meadow, lying on the North Side of Cohansey Creek, in the County of Cumberland, to repair, keep up and maintain the Banks, Dams and Water-works enclosing the same;' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

'A Warrant entitling Mary Case, late Mary Bell, to draw from the Treasury the Amount of her late Husband's Half-pay.'

The House adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act further to prevent Frauds by Mortgages,' was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Hooper,	Mr. Holmes,
Mr. Peck,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Newbold,
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Ogden,	Mr. Cripps.
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Thomson.	
Mr. Clark,		

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Haring do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

The Bill, intituled, 'A Supplement to an Act, intituled, An Act for building a Courthouse and Gaol in the County of Gloucester, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Haring do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

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The Council having taken into Consideration the Warrant entitling Mary Cafe, late Mary Bell, to draw from the Treasury the Amount of her late Husband's Half-pay ;

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Haring do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Haring reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

The House adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Saturday, November 11, 1786.

The House met—Present as before.

Mr. Cripps has Leave of Absence until Thursday next.

Jeremiah Eldredge produced a Certificate of his being duly elected a Member of this House, for the County of Cape-May, which was read ; and he thereupon took and subscribed the Oaths required by Law, before the Honourable the Vice-President, and took his Seat in Council.

Jeremiah Eldredge, Esquire, having given Reasons for his Non-Attendance until this Day,

Resolved, That they are satisfactory.

The House adjourned until ten o'Clock Monday Morning.

Monday, November 13, 1786.

The House met.

P R E S E N T,

The VICE-PRESIDENT,

Mr. PECK,	Mr. THOMSON,
Mr. RANDOLPH,	Mr. CLARK,
Mr. MARTIN,	Mr. OGDEN,
Mr. KITCHEL,	Mr. ELDREDGE,
Mr. HARING,	Mr. NEWBOLD.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. Clark, in the Words following :

THE Speaker laid before the House a Bond given by James Mott, Esquire, Treasurer, in the Sum of £. 20,000, with Sureties for the faithful Discharge of his Office ;

Resolved, That the same is satisfactory to this House.

Ordered, That Mr. Clark do carry the said Bond and Resolution to the Council for Concurrence.'

The House adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

His Excellency the Governor came into Council.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of two several Tracts of Meadow, lying on the North Side of Cohansey Creek, in the County of Cumberland, to repair, keep up and maintain the Banks, Dam and Waterworks enclosing the same,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

Mr. Whilden, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for Concurrence,

Concurrence, a Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to repeal an Act, intituled, An Act for remedying certain Defects in the Testament and Last Will of Thomas Shreve, late of the County of Salem, deceased, and to establish and confirm the said Testament and Last Will ;’ which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned until ten o’Clock To-morrow Morning.

Tuesday, November 14, 1786.

The House met—Present as before, and Mr. Holmes.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Bond given by James Mott, jun. Esquire, as Treasurer ;

Resolved, That the same is satisfactory.

Ordered, That Mr. Peck do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to repeal an Act, intituled, An Act for remedying certain Defects in the Testament and Last Will of Thomas Shreve, late of the County of Salem, deceased, and to establish and confirm the said Testament and Last Will,’ was read a second Time ; on the Question, Whether the Parties be heard on the said Bill ? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Martin,
Mr. Peck,	Mr. Ogden,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Thomson.	Mr. Eldredge,
Mr. Holmes,		Mr. Hooper,
		Mr. Kitchel.

Moved by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Randolph, that the Parties be not heard by Council ; on the Question, Whether the Parties be heard by Council ? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Peck,	Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Haring,	Mr. Eldredge,
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Ogden,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Hooper,
Mr. Holmes,	Mr. Thomson.	Mr. Clark,	Mr. Kitchel.

The Votes being equal, his Excellency the Governor gave his Vote in the Affirmative.

The further Consideration of the said Bill was postponed.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of two several Tracts of Meadow, lying on the North Side of Cohansy Creek, in the County of Cumberland, to repair, keep up and maintain the Banks, Dams and Waterworks enclosing the same,’ was read a third Time ; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass ? It passed in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Peck do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. Martin, with Leave of the House, presented a Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to continue an Act, intituled, A supplemental Act to the Act, intituled, An Act for amending and establishing the Charter of the College of New-Jersey ;’ which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Townsend, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for Concurrence, a Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of Meadow and Marsh, lying on Newton Creek, in the County of Gloucester,

‘ to make and maintain a Bank, Dam and necessary Waterworks to stop out the ‘ Tide,’ &c. which was read, and ordered a second Reading on Friday next, at ten o’Clock, at which Time the Parties for and against the said Bill are ordered to attend.

Mr. Peck reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House of this Day.

The House adjourned to three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to repeal an ‘ Act, intituled, An Act for remedying certain Defects in the Testament and Last ‘ Will of Thomas Shreve, late of the County of Salem, deceased, and to establish ‘ and confirm the said Testament and Last Will ;’ and proceeded to the Hearing of the Parties : The Parties not having gone through their Evidence, the further Consideration of the said Bill was postponed until To-morrow Morning ten o’Clock.

Wednesday, November 15, 1786.

The House met—Present as before.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to repeal an Act, intituled, An Act for remedying certain Defects in the Testament ‘ and Last Will of Thomas Shreve,’ &c. The Parties having gone through their Evidence, the said Bill was ordered a third Reading.

The House adjourned to three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

Mr. Houghton, from the House of Assembly, acquainted this House, that the Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act further to prevent Frauds by Mortgages,’ was passed by the House of Assembly without Amendment.

Mr. Cook, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for Concurrence, the four following Bills :

A Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to provide for the Payment of the several Officers ‘ of the Government of the State of New-Jersey,’ &c.

A Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to repeal an Act, intituled, An Act to direct the ‘ Mode and Proceedings on Writs of Fieri Facias, ‘and for transferring of Lands ‘ and Chattels for the Payment of Debts.’

A Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for setting free Negro Prime.’

A Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to build a Bridge across Mantua Creek, in the ‘ County of Gloucester, with a sufficient Causeway to and from the same ;’ Which several Bills were read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned until ten o’Clock To-morrow Morning.

Thursday, November 16, 1786.

The House met—Present as before, and Mr. Cripps.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to continue an Act, intituled, A supplemental ‘ Act to an Act, intituled, An Act for amending and establishing the Charter of ‘ the College of New-Jersey,’ was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Starke, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for Concurrence, the following Resolution :

‘ Whereas it appears that the Resolution of the 23d of March last, for the ‘ Payment

‘ Payment of Monies unto Daniel Ellis and Thomas Rodman, was not agreeable to the Purposes thereby intended, and that the same has not been carried into Effect ; therefore,

‘ *Resolved*, That so much of the said Resolution as respects the authorizing the Treasurer to give Certificates unto the said Daniel Ellis and Thomas Rodman be, and the same is hereby rescinded ; and that in Lieu thereof the said Treasurer do issue a Certificate unto the said Daniel Ellis and Thomas Rodman, Executors of William Skeeles, deceased, for the Sum of £. 110 3 2 ; and a Certificate unto the said Daniel Ellis, Attorney for William Franklin, Esquire, for the Sum of £. 87 10 4, to be countersigned and paid in the same Manner as in the said Resolution is expressed.’

The House adjourned to three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The House adjourned until To-morrow Morning ten o’Clock.

Friday, November 17, 1786.

The House met—Present as before.

Mr. Kitchel, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for Concurrence, a Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to direct the Mode of settling the Accounts of the Amount of Sales of the Prize Sloop Polly and Ann, and her Cargo ;’ which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to build a Bridge across Mantua Creek, in the County of Gloucester, with a sufficient Causeway to and from the same,’ was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to continue an Act, intituled, A supplemental Act to an Act, intituled, An Act for amending and establishing the Charter of the College of New-Jersey,’ was read and compared ; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass ? It passed in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Randolph do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

The House adjourned to three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of Meadow and Marsh, lying on Newton Creek, in the County of Gloucester, to make and maintain a Bank, Dam and necessary Waterworks to stop out the Tide,’ &c. was read a second Time, and the further Consideration thereof postponed.

The House adjourned until nine o’Clock To-morrow Morning.

Saturday, November 18, 1786.

The House met—Present as before.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to repeal an Act, intituled, An Act for remedying certain Defects in the Testament and Last Will of Thomas Shreve, late of the County of Salem, deceased, and to establish and confirm the said Testament and Last Will,’ was read a third Time ; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass ? It was carried in the Negative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Holmes,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Hooper,
Mr. Peck,	Mr. Cripps,	Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Kitchel,
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Ogden.	Mr. Clark,	Mr. Thomson.
		Mr. Eldredge,	

Ordered, That Mr. Randolph do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is rejected by this House.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for setting free Negro Prime,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to direct the Mode of settling the Accounts of 'the Amount of Sales of the Prize Sloop Polly and Ann, and her Cargo,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to provide for the Payment of the several Officers of the Government of New-Jersey for one Year,' &c. was read a second Time, and the further Consideration thereof postponed.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Resolution of the House of Assembly of the 15th Instant, respecting the rescinding a Resolution in Favour of Daniel Ellis and Thomas Rodman; and directing the Treasurer to give Certificates to said Ellis and Rodman, Executors of William Skeeles, for £. 110 3 2, &c.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Randolph do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Randolph reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of Yesterday and this Day.

The House adjourned until Monday Morning ten o'Clock.

Monday, November 20, 1786.

The House met.

P R E S E N T,

His Excellency the GOVERNOR,

The VICE-PRESIDENT,

Mr. HARING,	Mr. CRIPPS,
Mr. PECK,	Mr. ELDREDGE,
Mr. RANDOLPH,	Mr. KITCHEL,
Mr. HOLMES,	Mr. OGDEN,
Mr. MARTIN,	Mr. THOMSON.
Mr. CLARK,	

Mr. Sheppard, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for Concurrence, the three following Bills:

A Bill, intitled, 'A supplementary Act to the Act, intitled, An Act for the Establishment of a Coinage of Copper in this State.'

A Bill, intitled, 'An Act to repeal Part of an Act, intitled, An Act to support and maintain the Draw erected in the Bridge over Alloway's Creek, in 'the County of Salem, known by the Name of Hancock's Bridge.'

A Bill, intitled, 'An additional Supplement to the Act, intitled, A Supplement
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'ment to an Act, intituled, An Act for building a Courthouse and Gaol in the County of Gloucester, and for other Purposes therein mentioned ;'

Which several Bills were read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Sheppard also brought to this House, for Concurrence, the following Resolution :

' *Resolved*, That a Suit be instituted by the Attorney-General of this State against Jacob Winans, for recovering the Amount of three Surplus Certificates given by Nathaniel Farrand to the Use of the said Jacob Winans, one of which was to Nathaniel Pike for £. 627 2 2, the other two payable to John Tucker for the above said Sum of £. 627 2 2 each, for which it appears the said Farrand received no Original ; and that the Auditor deliver the Attorney-General all the Papers in his Possession necessary for the Prosecution.'

The House adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

Mr. Newbold came into Council.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of Meadows and Marsh, lying on Newton Creek, in the County of Gloucester, to make and maintain a Bank, Dam and necessary Waterworks to stop out the Tide,' &c. was read a third Time ; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass ? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Haring,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Ogden,	Mr. Peck,
Mr. Cripps,	Mr. Thomson,	Mr. Randolph.
Mr. Eldredge,	Mr. Holmes.	
Mr. Hooper,		

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Holmes do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. Holmes reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act to build a Bridge across Mantua Creek, in the County of Gloucester, with a sufficient Causeway to and from the same,' was read a third Time ; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass ? It passed in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Martin do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. Harris, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for Concurrence, a Bill, intituled, ' An Act to revive certain Parts of an Act, intituled, ' An Act to call in all Contractors and Surplus Certificates, to issue State Notes to the Holders, and to procure a more accurate Estimate of the State Debt, and for other Purposes therein mentioned ;' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Harris also acquainted this House, that the Bill, intituled, ' An Act to continue an Act, intituled, A supplemental Act to an Act, intituled, An Act for amending and establishing the Charter of the College of New-Jersey,' was passed by the House of Assembly without Amendment.

Mr. Thomson, from the Committee appointed to join a Committee of the House of Assembly to settle the Treasurer's Accounts, reported that the said Committees had met and stated the Accounts of the Treasurer, which he was ready to report when the House would be pleased to receive the same ;

Ordered, That the said Report be made immediately ; whereupon

Mr. Thomson exhibited the Accounts of the Treasurer settled by the said Committee.

The Council having taken the said Accounts and Report of the Committee into Consideration,

Resolved, That the House do approve thereof.

The House adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Tuesday, November 21, 1786.

The House met—Present as before.

Mr. Martin reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House of Yesterday.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, 'An Act to provide for the Payment of the several Officers of the Government of New-Jersey for one Year,' &c. and, after some Time spent thereon, the said Bill was ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act for setting free Negro Prime,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Newbold do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. Newbold reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, intituled, 'A supplementary Act to the Act, intituled, An Act for the Establishment of a Coinage of Copper in this State,' was read a second Time, and an Amendment made thereto;

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third Time with the Amendment.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to direct the Mode of settling the Accounts of the Amount of Sales of the Prize Sloop Polly and Ann, and her Cargo,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Clark do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to repeal an Act, intituled, An Act to direct the Mode and Proceedings on Writs of Fieri Facias, and for transferring of Lands and Chattels for the Payment of Debts,' was read a second Time:

Moved by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Holmes, that the further Consideration of the said Bill be referred to the next Sitting; on the Question, it was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Nays.	Nays.	Yeas.	Yeas.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Eldredge,	Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Cripps,
Mr. Peck,	Mr. Hooper,	Mr. Holmes,	Mr. Kitchel,
Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Ogden.	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Thomson.
Mr. Clark,			

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third Time.

Mr. Bowen, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for Concurrence, a Bill, intituled, 'An Act to vest in Charles Coxe, of the County of Hunterdon, his Heirs and Assigns, all the Right and Title late of John-Tabor Kempé, and Grace his Wife, to 350 Acres of Land, which has been confiscated to the State, situate in Hardwick Township, in the County of Suffex;' which was read, and ordered a second Reading. Mr.

Mr. Bowen also presented, for Concurrence, the following Message and Resolution :

‘ THE Speaker laid before the House a Letter from the Treasurer, desiring Direction of the House how to credit the County of Essex with a Sum of publick Money taken by Robbers from John Gould, late Collector of the Township of Acquackanunck, in the said County ;

‘ *Resolved*, That as the Quota of Taxes levied in the said County of Essex was in State Money, the Treasurer do credit the said County for the Amount of the said Money as three is to one.’

The House adjourned to three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Vice-President absent.

Mr. Hankinson, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for Concurrence, a Warrant entitling Zylpha Tilton, late Zylpha Sprowl, to draw the Amount of her late Husband’s Half-pay.

The Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to provide for the Payment of the several Officers of the Government of New-Jersey for one Year, to commence the 12th Day of October 1786, and to end the 12th Day of October 1787,’ &c. was read a third Time ; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass ? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Clark,	Mr. Randolph,
Mr. Peck,	Mr. Cripps,	Mr. Martin,
Mr. Holmes,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Eldredge,
Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Ogden.	Mr. Thomson.

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Clark do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House.

The Bill, intitled, ‘ A supplementary Act to the Act, intitled, An Act for the Establishment of a Coinage of Copper in this State,’ was read a third Time with the Amendment ; on the Question, Whether the said Bill as amended do pass ? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Cripps,	Mr. Randolph,
Mr. Peck,	Mr. Eldredge,	Mr. Holmes.
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Kitchel,	
Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Ogden,	
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Thomson.	

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill and Amendment.

Ordered, That Mr. Clark do carry the said Bill and Amendment to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendment.

Mr. Clark reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

The House adjourned until ten o’Clock To-morrow Morning.

Wednesday, November 22, 1786.

The House met.—Present as before, and the Vice-President.

The Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to repeal an Act, intitled, An Act to direct the Mode and Proceedings on Writs of Fieri Facias, and for transferring of Lands and Chattels for the Payment of Debts,’ was read a third Time ; on the Question,

Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Eldredge,	Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Cripps,
Mr. Peck,	Mr. Hooper,	Mr. Holmes,	Mr. Kitchel,
Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Ogden.	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Thomson.
Mr. Clark,			

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Cripps do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The Bill, intituled, 'An additional Supplement to an Act, intituled, An Act for building a Courthouse and Gaol in the County of Gloucester, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to revive certain Parts of an Act, intituled, An Act to call in all Contractors and Surplus Certificates, to issue State Notes to the Holders, and to procure a more accurate Estimate of the State Debt, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to repeal Part of an Act, intituled, An Act to support and maintain the Draw erected in the Bridge over Alloway's Creek, in the County of Salem, known by the Name of Hancock's Bridge,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The House having taken into Consideration the Resolution from the House of Assembly, relative to directing the Attorney-General to prosecute Jacob Wilians, &c.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Cripps do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Resolution from the House of Assembly, relative to directing the Treasurer in crediting the County of Essex with a Sum of Money taken by Robbers, &c.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Peck do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Warrant entitling Zylpha Tilton, late Zylpha Sprowl, to draw her late Husband's Half-pay ;

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Cripps do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Warrant is concurred in by this House.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to vest in Charles Coxe, of the County of Hunterdon, his Heirs and Assigns, all the Right and Title late of John-Tabor Kempé, and Grace his Wife, to 350 Acres of Land, which have been confiscated to the State, situate in Hardwick Township, in the County of Sussex,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

Mr Peck reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House of this Day.

Mr Beardlee, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for Concurrence,

currence, the three following Bills: A Bill, intituled, 'An Act to repeal Part of an Act, intituled, A supplementary Act to an Act, intituled, An Act for raising a Revenue of Thirty-one Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty-nine Pounds Five Shillings per Annum, for the Term of twenty-five Years,' &c. A Bill, intituled, 'An Act to revive the Orphans' Court in the County of Somerset.' A Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the Relief of John Outwater, of Barbadoes Precinct, in the County of Bergen;' which several Bills were read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Beardlee also brought to this House the re-engrossed Bill, intituled, 'A supplementary Act to an Act, intituled, An Act for the Establishment of a Coinage of Copper in this State,' and acquainted this House, that the same was passed by the House of Assembly with the Amendment made by this House; which re-engrossed Bill having been read and compared,

Resolved, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

The Bill, intituled, 'An additional Supplement to an Act, intituled, An Act for building a Courthouse and Gaol in the County of Gloucester, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Haring,	Mr. Martin,
Mr. Cripps,	Mr. Peck,	Mr. Eldredge,
Mr. Hooper,	Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Kitchel,
Mr. Ogden.	Mr. Holmes,	Mr. Thomson.

Ordered, That Mr. Cripps do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is rejected by this House.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to vest in Charles Coxe, of the County of Hunterdon, his Heirs and Assigns, all the Right and Title late of John-Tabor Kempé, and Grace his Wife, to 350 Acres of Land, which have been confiscated to the State,' &c. was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Eldredge,	Mr. Holmes,
Mr. Peck,	Mr. Hooper,	Mr. Newbold.
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Kitchel,	
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Ogden,	
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Thomson.	
Mr. Cripps,		

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Cripps do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to revive certain Parts of an Act, intituled, An Act to call in all Contractors and Surplus Certificates, to issue State Notes to the Holders, and to procure a more accurate Estimate of the State Debt, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Cripps do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to repeal Part of an Act, intituled, An Act to support and maintain the Draw erected in the Bridge over Alloway's Creek, in the County of Salem, known by the Name of Hancock's Bridge,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Cripps do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

Two Petitions, one from the Officers and Inhabitants of the County of Morris, and the other from the County of Cumberland, setting forth, that their respective Regiments are so extensive that great Inconvenience attends their Meeting at Reviews, and praying a Division of the said Regiments, were read, and referred to the Committee appointed to bring in a Militia Bill.

Two other Petitions, one from Bergen, and the other from Morris, praying Leave to raise a Troop of Horse, were read, and referred to the same Committee.

Mr. Beardlee, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for Concurrence, the following Resolution :

‘ *Resolved*, That the Treasurer of this State be, and he is hereby directed and ordered to credit to John Ogden, jun. late Collector of Essex County, the Sum of £. 90 12 11, in Part of a Judgment entered against him in the Term of November 1785, at the Suit of the said Treasurer, on the Behalf of the State ; and that upon the said John Ogden’s paying the Balance of the Debt, Interest and Cost upon the said Suit, he be discharged from any further Prosecution on the said first Action.’

Mr. Longstreet, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for Concurrence, the two following Bills : A Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for raising a Revenue from certain Stages, Ferries and Taverns : ’ A Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to repeal the forty-first Section of the Act, intituled, An Act for regulating Roads and Bridges ; ’ which several Bills were read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned until ten o’Clock To-morrow Morning.

Thursday, November 23, 1786.

The House met—Present as before.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Resolution from the House of Assembly, relative to directing the Treasurer to credit John Ogden, late Collector of Essex County, the Sum of £. 90 12 11, &c.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Cripps do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Dayton, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House, for Concurrence, the following Resolution :

‘ *Resolved*, That the Treasurer do pay to James M’Comb the Sum of £. 184 19 2, being the Balance of his Account as Clothier.’

Mr. Kitchel, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for Concurrence, the following Resolution :

‘ Whereas there are several Suits of Importance depending in the Supreme Court, in which the State of New-Jersey is immediately interested ; and in which some of the ablest Counsel are employed against it ; and whereas it is necessary that other Counsel should be employed to assist the Attorney-General in the Prosecution and Defence of such Suits ; therefore,

‘ *Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the State be, and he hereby is authorized and empowered, during the present Sessions of the Legislature, to employ able Counsel for the Purpose of assisting the Attorney-General, when necessary, in Causes

‘ Causes of Importance wherein the State is concerned, and to pay the necessary and reasonable Fees; and that the Receipt of such Counsel, so employed, for any Sum not exceeding Two Hundred Dollars, shall be a sufficient Voucher to the Treasurer on the Settlement of his Accounts.’

The Council having taken into Consideration the foregoing Resolution,
Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Cripps do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Cripps reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of Yesterday and this Day.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to revive the Orphans’ Court in the County of Somerset,’ was read a second Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill be read a third Time? It was carried in the Negative, Nem. Con. the House being of Opinion the Laws already in Force are sufficient for the Purpose.

Ordered, That Mr. Eldredge do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is rejected by this House.

Mr. Douglass, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for Concurrence, a Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to continue an Act, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Persons who have purchased Property for the Use of the Publick;’ which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to repeal Part of an Act, intituled, A supplementary Act to an Act, intituled, An Act for raising a Revenue of Thirty-one Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty-nine Pounds Five Shilling per Annum, for the Term of twenty-five Years,’ &c. was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for the Relief of John Outwater, of Barbadoes Precinct, in the County of Bergen,’ was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The House adjourned to three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met—The Governor absent.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to repeal Part of An Act, intituled, A supplementary Act to an Act, intituled, An Act for raising a Revenue of Thirty-one Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty-nine Pounds Five Shillings per Annum, for the Term of twenty-five Years,’ &c. was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Eldredge do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for the Relief of John Outwater, of Barbadoes Precinct, in the County of Bergen,’ was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Eldredge do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Resolution from the House of Assembly, relative to directing the Treasurer to pay James M’Comb £. 184 19 2, &c.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Eldredge do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

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Mr. Ridgway, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for Concurrence, a Bill, intituled, 'An Act for defraying Incidental Charges;' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to repeal the forty-first Section of an Act, intituled, An Act for regulating Roads and Bridges,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act for raising a Revenue from certain Stages, Ferries and Taverns,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

Mr. Davenport, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for Concurrence, the following Resolutions:

'Whereas it appears by a Letter from his Excellency the Governor, that he has Reason to believe that Congress would, upon Application for that Purpose, consent to lend this State five Brass Field Pieces, three or four Pounders, upon the State's engaging to return them when demanded, or to pay the full Value of those of them that may happen to be destroyed or lost; and that it would be expedient for the State to add such Field Pieces to its present Artillery; and that he will accordingly make such Application, in case his Proposals shall meet with the Approbation of the Legislature, and he be indemnified by the State against all Expences that may accrue on their being brought into it, and transported to the several Places of their Destination, and also against all Damages that may accrue by Reason of their not being returned when demanded by Congress, as well as by the Loss or Destruction of all or any of them.

'Resolved, That his Excellency the Governor be desired to make such Application; and that if the said Field Pieces shall be obtained, the State will be at the Expence of bringing them into New-Jersey, and of transporting them to the several Counties of this State to which the Commander in Chief shall order them to be conveyed; and will also indemnify him against all Damages that may accrue by Reason of their not being returned when demanded by Congress, as well as by Reason of the Loss or Destruction of all or any of them.'

The Council having taken the foregoing Resolution into Consideration, Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Eldredge do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Eldredge reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

The House withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting; and, after some Time the House returned and adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Friday, November 24, 1786.

The House met—Present as before.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to continue an Act, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Persons who have purchased Property for the Use of the Publick,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The said Bill was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to repeal [the forty-first Section of an Act, intituled, An Act for regulating Roads and Bridges,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas,

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Eldredge,	Mr. Randolph,
Mr. Peck,	Mr. Hooper,	Mr. Holmes,
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Newbold.
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Ogden,	
Mr. Cripps,	Mr. Thomson.	

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act for raising a Revenue from certain Stages, Ferries and Taverns,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nay.
Mr. Peck;	Mr. Cripps,	Mr. Haring.
Mr. Randolph;	Mr. Eldredge,	
Mr. Holmes,	Mr. Hooper,	
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Kitchel,	
Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Ogden,	
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Thomson.	

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act for defraying Incidental Charges,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The said Bill was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nay.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Cripps,	Mr. Randolph.
Mr. Peck,	Mr. Eldredge;	
Mr. Holmes,	Mr. Hooper,	
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Kitchel,	
Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Ogden,	
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Thomson.	

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Kitchel do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the four foregoing Bills are passed by this House without Amendment.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of Cape-May County, setting forth, that a publick Road is necessary to be opened from a publick Road at or near the House of Levi Smith, in said County, to pass by Way of the Plantation of Eli Eldredge, to cross on a Causeway already made over Joe Crow's Creek, the South Branch of Deremesi's Creek, on or near to a Bank partly erected by James Godfrey and others, and the North Branch of said Deremesi's Creek, on a Causeway partly made by James Ludlam and Richard Stevenson, and from thence the most direct and convenient Way to the Grist Mill of Jonas Hoffman, in the County of Cumberland, in Part of a Road to Maurice River, and praying a Law to appoint Commissioners to lay out and open said Road, &c. was read; whereupon,

Ordered, That the Petitioners have Leave to present a Bill at the next Sitting of the Legislature, for the Purposes set forth in their Petition, on their advertising the Purport of this Order in four of the most publick Places in the said County of Cape-May, for at least three Weeks.

A Petition from James Godfrey, Thomas Leaming and Christopher Ludlam, of the County of Cape-May, setting forth, that they own a considerable Quantity of Marsh Meadow on the southermost Branch of Deremesi's Creek, commonly called Mill Creek, in the said County of Cape-May, which they are desirous of enclosing by a Bank; and praying a Law to enable them to stop said
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Creek, erect a Bank, Sluice and other Waterworks, from the said Land of the said Thomas Leaming to the said Land of the said Christopher Ludlam, near the Place where Jeremiah Ludlam, in his Lifetime, undertook to erect a Bank, for the Purpose of banking off the Tide from said Marsh, and draining the same; which was read, whereupon,

Ordered, That the Petitioners have Leave to present a Bill for the Purposes set forth in their Petition, on their advertising the Purport of this Order in four of the most publick Places in the said County of Cape-May, for at least three Weeks.

Mr. Killé from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for Concurrence, the following Resolution:

‘ A Petition from Thomas Kinney, late Sheriff of the County of Morris, setting forth, that, in the Year 1775, two Executions were put in his Hands in Favour of Sheffield Howard, for the Sum of £. 450, by Virtue of which he collected the Sum of £. 367; and the War coming on before he could pay it forward to the said Howard, he remaining within the Lines of the Enemy, it continued in the Hands of the said Kinney until the 24th of March 1781, at which Time he was called upon by the Commissioners of forfeited Estates for the County of Morris for said Money, they alleging that the Property of the said Sheffield Howard was forfeited to the State of New-Jersey; and he, the said Petitioner, believing the same to be true, paid the Money to one of the said Commissioners, who lodged it in the Treasury, since which it hath appeared, that final Judgment was never entered against the said Howard, and that the said Kinney is now called on for said Money; therefore,

‘ *Resolved*, That the Treasurer be directed to give a Certificate to the said Thomas Kinney for the Sum of £. 153, being the Value of said Money at the Time it was paid into the Treasury.’

The Council having taken the foregoing Resolution into Consideration,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Kitchel do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Kitchel reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

Mr. Anderson, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for Concurrence, the following Resolution:

‘ *Resolved*, That the Honourable David Brearley, William C. Houston, William Paterfon and John Neilson, Esquires, Commissioners appointed on the Part of this State, or any three of them, be, and they hereby are authorized and empowered to meet such Commissioners as have been or may be appointed by the other States in the Union at the City of Philadelphia, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on the second Monday in May next, for the Purpose of taking into Consideration the State of the Union as to Trade and other important Objects, and of devising such further Provisions as shall appear necessary to render the Constitution of the federal Government adequate to the Exigencies thereof.’

Mr. Loyd, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for Concurrence, the following Resolution:

‘ *Resolved*, That the Treasurer be directed to pay to any three of the Commissioners of this State, appointed to meet the Commissioners of the other States in the Union upon Commercial and other Matters, the Sum of Four Dollars per Day, for every Day they or either of them shall be employed in this Service, upon Accounts by them to be exhibited upon Oath, certifying the Time they have been so employed.’

Mr.

Mr. Sharp, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for Concurrence, the following Resolution :

Resolved, That the Attorney-General be directed to stay any further Proceedings on the Action brought against John Butler, at the Suit of the State, until the next Sitting of the Legislature.

The Council having taken the three foregoing Resolutions into Consideration, *Resolved*, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Ogden do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Wetherby, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for Concurrence, Instructions to the Delegates of this State in Congress, as follows :

“ To the Honourable LAMBERT CADWALADER, ABRAHAM CLARK and JAMES SCHUURMAN, Esquires, Delegates representing the State of New-Jersey in Congress,

“ GENTLEMEN,

“ **W**E, the Representatives of the State of New-Jersey in Council and Assembly met, although fully convinced of your Abilities and Zeal to promote the Interest of this State and of the Union, cannot refrain from communicating to you our Sentiments and Instructions upon certain Subjects of the first political Importance.

“ For the Sake of avoiding unnecessary Repetitions, we think it proper and sufficient in the first Place, to refer you to the Instructions given the former Representatives by the last Legislature, dated the first of March 1786, which one of you is officially possessed of, and the others may find recorded in the Minutes of the House of Assembly of the same Date.

“ The Disadvantages under which we then laboured, the Impositions that were at that Time practised upon us by the nearest States, and the Injustice that we conceived was done us by others still exist, and even operate with additional Force. These Instructions you will consider as the Rule and Direction of your Conduct while in Congress, and invariably adhere to them in every Matter to which they bear Relation.

“ As it may be necessary for you to be made acquainted with our Determination and Opinion upon the various Requisitions of Congress, we refer you for full Information on this Head to the Report of the Committee appointed for that Purpose, which has received the Approbation of that Branch of the Legislature from which they were appointed. We have directed that a Copy of this Report be enclosed to you, and you will regard it as expressive of our Wishes and Resolutions on this Subject. You will discover upon reading it, that it is expected you will spare no Exertions in endeavouring to paint, to that Honourable Body with whom you have a Seat, the Unhappiness of our Situation, in its most striking and truest Colours. While you assure them of our Inclination to satisfy their federal and just Demands, so long as that Justice which we have long and loudly called for is denied us, and those unfeeling Oppressions against which we have hitherto unavailingly complained and remonstrated, are continued and increased.

“ The Welfare of the Union is the first Object of our Wishes and nearest to our Hearts. It is your Duty to promote it in every Situation, and under every Circumstance. Should any Misfortune, which Heaven avert, hereafter happen to it, those States, and those alone, must be responsible, whose illiberal and selfish Policy will have occasioned it, and on them must fall the whole Weight of the Evils which cannot fail to accompany such an Event. Be it then your Care, while you are asserting the Rights of the State you represent, to guard with a watchful Eye the Interests of the Whole. Let your Conduct be such, as will furnish no Room for the Reproach that New-Jersey has been

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among the last, or in the least Degree remiss in supporting the Confederation.

“ The Cession for a Term of Years of the entire Navigation of the River Mississippi to the Spanish Court, has, we are informed, been proposed and agitated in Congress. We cannot avoid expressing our Disapprobation of the Measure; and it is our Wish that you should give it your Opposition whenever it is again brought forward for Discussion or Decision. Were it evident, that the Execution of this Business would be attended with no ill Consequences or Inconveniences, yet, in our Opinion, the Consideration offered for it is Nothing to this State, and little or trifling to the Union. But we view it in a far different Light. We believe that the Value of the western Country, on the Sales of which we rely for the Discharge of our numerous Debts, is in some Degree dependant upon the free Navigation of this important River. The Cession of a disputed Right, when once made, is not easily reclaimed. And whether the Court of Madrid asks or intends it for the Benefit of its own Subjects, or to barter with Britain, the Step will be equally imprudent, and the Inconvenience equally great.”

The Council having taken the foregoing Instructions into Consideration,
Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That the President do sign the engrossed Copy.

Ordered, That Mr. Ogden do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that this House concur in the said Instructions.

Mr. Ogden reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

The Honourable Benjamin Van-Cleve, Esquire, Speaker of the House of Assembly, came into Council, and acquainted the President that the House of Assembly had adjourned to the 16th Day of May next, then to meet at the City of Burlington.

Whereupon the Council adjourned to the same Time and Place.

BY Virtue of an Order of Council, I do appoint Isaac Collins to print these Journals.

WIL. LIVINGSTON, President.

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Wednesday, May 16, 1787.

The House met pursuant to Adjournment.

P R E S E N T,

His Excellency the GOVERNOR,

Mr. MARTIN,	Mr. CLARK,
Mr. RANDOLPH,	Mr. OGDEN,
Mr. PECK,	Mr. HARING.
Mr. HOLMES,	

Ordered, That Mr. Haring do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that a Quorum of the Council have met, and proceeded to Business.

The House adjourned until To-morrow Morning ten o'Clock.

Thursday, May 17, 1787.

The House met—Present as before, and Mr. Thomson and Mr. Newbold.

Mr. Haring reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House of Yesterday.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. Garritse, in the Words following :

Ordered,

THAT Mr. Garritse do wait on the Council, and acquaint them that a Quorum of the Assembly have met, and proceeded to Business.

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The Vice-President came into Council.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

A Petition from the Trustees of New-Jersey College, setting forth, that a very considerable Part of their Stock is vested in the publick Funds, under Certificates of various Denominations; that for some Time the Treasurer of the State paid the Interest on the Loan-Office Certificates, but this Year has refused; and praying, that the Treasurer may be directed to pay the Interest regularly on the Loan-Office Certificates, as also other publick Securities; and also to exempt from Taxation the Real Estate of which the Corporation is or may be possessed, &c. was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Friday, May 18, 1787.

The House met—Present as before.

A Petition from a Number of the Inhabitants of the County of Essex, praying that they may be enabled by Law to form themselves into a Company of Grenadiers, was read, and referred to the Committee appointed to bring in a Militia Bill.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The House withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting; after some Time the House returned, and adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Saturday, May 19, 1787.

The House met—Present as before, except the Governor.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. Marsh, in the Words following :

Resolved,
THAT His Excellency William Livingston, and the Honourable Abraham Clark, Esquires, in Conjunction with the Honourable David Brearley, William C. Houston and William Paterson, Esquires, appointed Commissioners on the Part of this State, which said Commissioners, or any three of them, be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to meet such Commissioners as have been appointed by the other States in the Union, at the City of Philadelphia, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on the second Monday of this present Month, for the Purpose of taking into Consideration the State of the Union as to Trade and other important Objects, and devising such further Provisions as shall appear necessary to render the Constitution of the Federal Government adequate to the Exigencies thereof.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay His Excellency William Livingston and the Honourable Abraham Clark, Esquires, the same Pay as is allowed to the other Commissioners, upon producing their Accounts in the same Manner as is directed by a Resolution of the Council and General Assembly, passed the 24th of November 1786.

Ordered, That Mr. Marsh do carry the said Resolutions to Council for Concurrence.

The Council having taken into Consideration the foregoing Resolutions,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered,

Ordered, That Mr. Peck do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The House adjourned until ten o'Clock Monday Morning.

Monday, May 21, 1787.

The House met.

P R E S E N T,

His Excellency the GOVERNOR,

Mr. CLARK,	Mr. HARING,
Mr. MARTIN,	Mr. PECK,
Mr. OGDEN,	Mr. ELDREDGE,
Mr. THOMSON,	Mr. RANDOLPH,
Mr. NEWBOLD,	Mr. HOLMES.

Mr. Peck reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House of Saturday.

Mr. Dayton, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for Concurrence, a Bill, intituled, ' An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of ' Meadow and Tide Marsh, lying on the Western Branch of Stow Creek, in the ' County of Salem, to erect and maintain a Bank, Dam and other Waterworks, ' across the said Creek, in order to prevent the Tide from overflowing the same, ' and to keep the former Watercourse of said Creek open and clear, and to ' make the said Dam sufficient to keep out the Tide,' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Thomson, pursuant to Leave given at the last Sitting, brought in a Bill, intituled, ' An Act for the Relief of Samuel Shober, with Respect to the Im- ' prisonment of his Person,' which was read, and ordered to be read a second Time on Friday next. And further ordered, that the said Samuel Shober, or some Person on his Behalf, give Susanna Medford, who hath petitioned against the said Bill's passing, timely Notice, that she will then be heard on her said Petition, if she chooses to attend.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

Mr. Combs, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for Concurrence, a Bill, intituled, ' An Act to discharge Joseph Borden, junior, and John ' Butler, from the Payment of certain Monies therein mentioned,' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Two Petitions, one from Captain George Garland, and the other from Lieutenant Abraham Williamson, praying, for the Reasons therein set forth, to be exempted from Militia Duty, was read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Petition from the Trustees of New-Jersey College, presented on the 17th Instant, was read a second Time, and sent to the House of Assembly.

The House adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Tuesday, May 22, 1787.

The House met—Present as before, and the Vice-President.

Mr. Bonney, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for Concurrence, a Bill, intituled, ' An Act to discourage the keeping of Dogs, by ' imposing a Tax on the Owners or Keepers thereof,' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

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Mr. Cripps came into Council.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The House adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Wednesday, May 23, 1787.

The House met—Present as before, and Mr. Kitchel.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act to discourage the keeping of Dogs, by imposing a Tax on the Owners or Keepers thereof,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of Meadows and Tide Marsh, lying on the western Branch of Stow Creek, in the County of Salem, to erect and maintain a Bank, Dam and other Waterworks, across the said Creek, in order to prevent the Tide from overflowing the same, and to keep the former Watercourse of said Creek open and clear, and to make the said Dam sufficient to keep out the Tide,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The House adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Thursday, May 24, 1787.

The House met—Present as before.

Mr. Douglass, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for Concurrence, the three following Resolutions:

' *Resolved*, That in stating the Accounts of the Arrears of Taxes, levied in Continental Money and Certificates, the Treasurer be directed to credit the Counties with all the Certificates which they have respectively paid in at their nominal Value; likewise to credit each County with the Continental Money paid in before the first March 1782 at its nominal Value.

' *Resolved also*, That he be authorized to receive from Peter Wilson, Esquire, the Certificate mentioned in his Letter to said Treasurer of the 14th, amounting to the Sum of £. 24 8 0.

' *Resolved*, That the Auditor of this State receive of Joseph Lewis, late Paymaster of the Militia of the Counties of Morris, Bergen and Suffex, the Abstracts and Payrolls of Colonel John Roscrant's Regiment of Suffex Militia, amounting to £. 480 7 0, and also one from Major Westbrook to the Amount of £. 134 11 0, and charge the same against the United States, and credit the said Joseph Lewis with the Sum of £. 119 8 9, being the Specie Value of the said Payrolls the 20th of October 1778.'

The House adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of Meadows and Tide Marsh, lying on the western Branch of Stow Creek, in the County of Salem, to erect and maintain a Bank, Dam and other Waterworks, across the said Creek, in order to prevent the Tide from overflowing the same, and to keep the former Watercourse of said Creek open and clear, and to make the said Dam sufficient to keep out the Tide,' was read a third Time; on the Question,

Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to discourage the keeping of Dogs, by imposing a Tax on the Owners and Keepers thereof,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Randolph do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the two foregoing Bills are passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. Randolph reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to discharge Joseph Borden, jun. and John Butler, from the Payment of certain Monies therein mentioned,' was read a second Time, and an Amendment made thereto;

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third Time with the Amendment.

The House adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Friday, May 25, 1787.

The House met—Present as before.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Resolution from the House of Assembly, relative to directing the Treasurer to credit the several Counties with all the Certificates which they have respectively paid in at their nominal Value, and to credit each County with the Continental Money paid in before the 1st March 1782, at its nominal Value; also the Resolution authorizing the Treasurer to receive from Peter Wilson, Esquire, certain Certificates; and also the Resolution authorizing the Auditor to receive of Joseph Lewis certain Abstracts and Payrolls,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Holmes do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to discharge Joseph Borden, jun. and John Butler, from the Payment of certain Monies therein mentioned,' was read a third Time with the Amendment; on the Question, Whether the said Bill, as amended, do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill and Amendment.

Ordered, That Mr. Holmes do carry the said Bill and Amendment to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendment.

Mr. Holmes reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the Relief of Samuel Shober, with Respect to the Imprisonment of his Person,' was read a second Time, and the further Consideration thereof postponed.

Mr. Walton, from the House of Assembly, brought back to this House the re-engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act to discharge Joseph Borden, jun. and John Butler, from the Payment of certain Monies therein mentioned,' and acquainted this House that the same was passed by the House of Assembly with the Amendment made thereto by this House; which said re-engrossed Bill having been read and compared,

Resolved,

Resolved, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the said re-engrossed Bill.

Mr. Walton also brought to this House, for Concurrence, the following Bill and Warrants :

A Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to vest in the Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church in Elizabeth-Town, a Right to sell and dispose of a certain Lot of Land therein mentioned ;’ which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Warrants entitling Rebecca Dennis, Lydia Westbrook and Ann Pangborn, severally to draw the Amount of their late Husbands’ Half-pay.

Mr. Walton also brought the following Resolution for Concurrence :

‘ The Auditor of Accounts attended the House, and reported the State of the Account of Enos Kelsey, Esquire, as Clothier of the State, by which it appears there is a Balance due to the said Enos Kelsey of the Sum of Twenty-nine Pounds Nine Shillings and three-pence One Farthing ; also the Account of Azariah Dunham, Esquire, for Supplies furnished the Troops on the Lines agreeably to Law, passed December 29, 1781, by which there appears to be a Balance due to the said Azariah Dunham, Esquire, of the Sum of One Thousand and Twenty-six Pounds One Shilling and Nine-pence Half-penny.

‘ *Resolved*, That the House do allow the said Accounts.’

The House adjourned until ten o’Clock To-morrow Morning.

Saturday, May 26, 1787.

The House met—Present as before.

Mr. Stillwell, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for Concurrence, the following Resolution :

‘ *Resolved*, That the Treasurer be directed and ordered to give a Draught or Order in Favour of Robert Hoops, Esquire, upon any one or more of the Collectors of the County of Suffex, for so much of the Arrears of Taxes due in said County, previously to the Year 1786, as will Amount to Two Thousand One Hundred and Ninety-nine Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Nine-pence Half-penny, with Interest from the third Day of April 1787 to this Day, upon his presenting and lodging with the said Treasurer the Receipt of John Stevens, jun. late Treasurer, dated August 12, 1780, for a Warrant of Congress in Favour of Colonel Ephraim Blaine, for 1,077,333²/₉ Dollars, with the Receipt thereon endorsed ; and also upon the said Robert Hoops, Esquire, his giving a Receipt to the said Treasurer in full of all his Demands upon the State on Account of the above-mentioned Order or Draught.’

The Council having taken the foregoing Resolution into Consideration,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Martin do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Martin reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Warrants entitling Rebecca Dennis, Lydia Westbrook and Ann Pangborn, severally to draw the Amount of their late Husbands’ Half-pay ;

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Newbold do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Schenck, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for Concurrence, the following Resolution :

‘ *Resolved*,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay to Azariah Dunham, Esq. late Superintendant of Purchases of this State, or his Order, the Sum of Seventy-nine Pounds Sixteen Shillings, and charge the same to the Account of the said Azariah Dunham, and his Receipt, or the Receipt of his Order, shall be a sufficient Voucher to the said Treasurer for the Expenditure of so much of the publick Money in the Settlement of his Accounts.'

The Council having taken the foregoing Resolution into Consideration, *Resolved*, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Newbold do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Newbold reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the Relief of Samuel Shober, with Respect to the Imprisonment of his Person,' *Ordered*, That the said Bill be engrossed.

The House adjourned until ten o'Clock Monday Morning.

Monday, May 28, 1787.

The House met.

P R E S E N T,

His Excellency the GOVERNOR,

Mr. CLARK,	Mr. HOLMES,
Mr. OGDEN,	Mr. ELDREDGE,
Mr. RANDOLPH,	Mr. PECK,
Mr. NEWBOLD,	Mr. KITCHEL,
Mr. MARTIN,	Mr. CRIPPS.
Mr. HARING,	

Mr. Blair, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for Concurrence, the following Resolution :

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay unto Aaron Dunham, Esquire, Auditor of Accounts, any Sum not exceeding Ninety Pounds, for the Purpose of paying Clerks in the Business of his Office, and the Receipt of the said Aaron Dunham shall be a sufficient Voucher to the Treasurer in the Settlement of his Accounts.'

The engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the Relief of Samuel Shober, with Respect to the Imprisonment of his Person,' was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Clark do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

Mr. Clark reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Bunn, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for Concurrence, the two following Bills: A Bill, intituled, 'An Act to incorporate sundry Persons as Trustees of the Society instituted in Morris County for the Promotion of Learning and Religion:' A Bill, intituled, 'An Act to regulate Waggon and other wheeled Carriages within the State of New-Jersey;'

Which several Bills were read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Vice-President came into Council.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Accounts of Enos Kelsey and Azariah Dunham, as stated by the Auditor, sent to this House from the House of Assembly on the 25th Instant, with the Resolution accompanying the same,
Resolved, That the House approve of the said Accounts as stated, and concur in the said Resolution.

Ordered, That Mr. Cripps do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Cripps reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Tuesday, May 29, 1787.

The House met—Present as before, except the Governor.

Mr. Kelly, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for Concurrence, a Bill, intituled, 'An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of the Marshes and Meadows, lying on Oldman's Creek, known by the Name of Beaver Creek Meadows, in the Township of Upper Penn's Neck, in the County of Salem, to repair, keep up and maintain the Banks, Dams and Waterworks enclosing the same;' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Kitchel, with Leave of the House, brought in a Bill, intituled, 'An Act to prevent the Circulation of bad and light Coppers in this State;' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Eldredge, pursuant to Leave, brought in a Bill, intituled, 'An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of Meadow and Marsh, lying on the South Branch of Dennis's Creek, commonly called Mill Creek, in the County of Cape-May, to make and maintain a Bank, Dam, Sluice and other necessary Waterworks, to stop the Tide out of said Creek, for the Purpose of draining said Marsh;' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to incorporate sundry Persons as Trustees of the Society instituted in Morris County for the Promotion of Learning and Religion,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to regulate Waggons and other Wheel-Carriages within the State of New-Jersey,' was read a second Time, and an Amendment made thereto,

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third Time with the Amendment.

Mr. Thomson has Leave of Absence until Friday next.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

Mr. Biddle, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for Concurrence, the following Resolution:

'*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of this State be, and he is hereby directed and authorized to suspend and delay the Suit and Proceedings upon the Judgment obtained in Favour of the State against Jesse Hart, one of the late Paymasters of the Militia for the County of Hunterdon, until the further Order of the Legislature. Also

'*Resolved*, That the late and present Sheriff of the County of Hunterdon shall not be considered as amenable or answerable to this State for the Enlargement of the said Jesse Hart, in Virtue of the above Resolution.'

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of Meadow and Marsh, lying on the South Branch of Dennis's Creek, commonly
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‘ called Mill Creek, in the County of Cape-May, to make and maintain a Bank, Dam, Sluice and other necessary Waterworks, to stop the Tide out of said Creek, for the Purpose of draining said Marsh,’ was read a second Time, and the further Consideration thereof postponed.

The House adjourned until ten o’Clock To-morrow Morning.

Wednesday, May 30, 1787.

The House met—Present the Governor, and as before, except Col. Thomson.

Mr. Ridgway, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for Concurrence, the three following Bills: A Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for laying an Excise on sundry Articles retailed or consumed within this State: A Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to oblige all the Owners and Parties concerned to contribute their equal Proportion towards upholding and maintaining the Banks, Dams, and other Waterworks heretofore erected, beginning at Joshua Thomson’s Point of fast Land, and extending to the fast Land of Windham, in the Township of Elsinborough, and County of Salem, so as effectually to prevent the Tide from overflowing the said Meadows, and to keep the Watercourse thereof open and clear, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned:’ A Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for the Limitation of Suits respecting Titles to Lands;’

Which several Bills were read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to incorporate sundry Persons as Trustees of the Society instituted in Morris County for the Promotion of Learning and Religion,’ was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nay.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Cripps,	Mr. Holmes:
Mr. Peck,	Mr. Eldredge,	
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Hooper,	
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Kitchel,	
Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Ogden:	
Mr. Clark,		

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Eldredge wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to regulate Waggon and other Wheel-Carriages within the State of New-Jersey,’ was read a third Time with the Amendment; on the Question, Whether the said Bill as amended do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas,	Nay.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Cripps,	Mr. Randolph.
Mr. Peck,	Mr. Eldredge,	
Mr. Holmes,	Mr. Hooper,	
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Kitchel,	
Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Ogden.	
Mr. Clark,		

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill and Amendment.

Ordered, That Mr. Eldredge do carry the said Bill and Amendment to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendment.

Mr. Eldredge reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to vest in the Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church

‘ Church in Elizabeth-Town, a Right to sell and dispose of a certain Lot of Land therein mentioned,’ was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Resolutions from the House of Assembly relative to directing the Treasurer to suspend and delay the Suit brought by the State against Jesse Hart, and also indemnifying the late and present Sheriff of Hunterdon for the Enlargement of the said Jesse Hart,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Ogden do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of Meadow and Marsh, lying on the South Branch of Dennis’s Creek, commonly called Mill Creek, in the County of Cape-May, to make and maintain a Bank, Dam, Sluice and other necessary Waterworks, to stop the Tide out of said Creek, for the Purpose of draining said Marsh,’ and, after some Time spent therein, the said Bill was ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to vest in the Trustees of the first Presbyterian Church in Elizabeth-Town, a right to sell and dispose of a certain Lot of Land therein mentioned,’ was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Eldredge,	Mr. Holmes,
Mr. Peck,	Mr. Hooper,	Mr. Newbold,
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Cripps.
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Ogden.	
Mr. Clark,		

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Ogden do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. Bispham, from the House of Assembly, brought back to this House the Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to regulate Waggon and other wheeled Carriages within the State of New-Jersey,’ and acquainted this House that the House of Assembly disagreed to the Amendment made by this House to the said Bill; on the Question, Whether the House will recede from their Amendment made to the said Bill? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Cripps,	Mr. Holmes,
Mr. Peck,	Mr. Eldredge,	Mr. Newbold.
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Hooper,	
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Kitchel,	
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Ogden.	

Ordered, That Mr. Ogden do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that this House have receded from their Amendment made to the said Bill.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of the Marshes and Meadows, lying on Oldman’s Creek, known by the Name of Beaver Creek Meadows, in the Township of Upper Penn’s Neck, in the County of Salem, to repair, keep up and maintain the Banks, Dams and Waterworks enclosing the same,’ was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The House adjourned until ten o’Clock To-morrow Morning.

Thursday,

Thursday, May 31, 1787.

The House met—Present as before.

Mr. Ogden reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of Yesterday.

Mr. Clark, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House the Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the Relief of Samuel Shober, with Respect to the Imprisonment of his Person,' and acquainted this House the same was passed by the House of Assembly without Amendment.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to prevent the Circulation of bad and light Copiers in this State,' was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of Meadow and Marsh, lying on the South Branch of Dennis's Creek, commonly called Mill Creek, in the County of Cape-May, to make and maintain a Bank, Dam, Sluice and other Waterworks, to stop the Tide out of said Creek, for the Purpose of draining said Marsh,' was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Haring do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of the Marshes and Meadows, lying on Oldman's Creek, known by the Name of Beaver Creek Meadows, in the Township of Upper Penn's Neck, in the County of Salem, to repair, keep up and maintain the Banks, Dams and Waterworks enclosing the same,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Haring do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. Davenport, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for Concurrence, the two following Bills: A Bill, intituled, 'An Act to amend and explain an Act, intituled, 'An Act to direct the Mode of settling the Accounts of the Amount of the Sales of the Prize Sloop Polly and Ann, and her Cargo:' A Bill, intituled, 'An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of the Meadow and Marsh adjoining Repaupo Creek, in the County of Gloucester, to support, repair and maintain a Bank, Dam and Waterworks sufficient to prevent the Tide from overflowing the same;'

Which several Bills were read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to oblige all the Owners and Parties concerned to contribute their equal Proportion towards upholding and maintaining the Banks, Dams and other Waterworks heretofore erected, beginning at Joshua Thomson's Point of fast Land, and extending to the fast Land of Windham, so as effectually to prevent the Tide from overflowing the said Meadows, and to keep the Watercourses thereof open and clear, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned,' was read a second Time, and several Amendments made thereto;

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third Time with the Amendments.

The House adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Friday,

Friday, June 1, 1787.

The House met—Present as before.

Mr. Haring reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of Yesterday.

Mr. Loyd, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for Concurrence, the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be, and he hereby is directed to pay to Ephraim Martin, Esquire, or his Order, the Sum of £. 83 6 6, being the just Proportion of a Tax laid agreeably to Law upon Lands late of Oliver Delancey's, confiscated to, and since sold by the State, and which by the same Law the said Ephraim Martin, Esquire, was empowered to collect and to appropriate as therein mentioned.

A Petition from a Number of the Inhabitants of the Counties of Middlesex and Somerset, in the Vicinity of Princeton, setting forth, that they have associated for the Purpose of fitting themselves for real military Service, and praying to be relieved from the Penalties of the present Militia Law, and for Leave to enrol themselves as a Company of Light Infantry, &c. was read, and referred to the Committee appointed to bring in a Militia Bill.

Mr. Wetherby, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for Concurrence, a Bill, intituled, 'An Act to ascertain the Time and Mode of levying Taxes, and the better to enforce the Collection thereof;' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to oblige all the Owners and Parties concerned to contribute their equal Proportion towards upholding and maintaining the Banks, Dams and other Waterworks heretofore erected, beginning at Joshua Thomson's Point of fast Land, and extending to the fast Land of Windham, so as effectually to prevent the Tide from overflowing the said Meadows, and to keep the Watercourses thereof open and clear, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned,' was read a third Time with the Amendments; on the Question, Whether the said Bill as amended do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill and Amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. Peck do carry the said Bill and Amendments to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act to prevent the Circulation of bad and light Coppers in this State,' was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Holmes,
Mr. Peck,	Mr. Hooper,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Cripps,
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Ogden.	Mr. Eldredge.

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Peck do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Resolution from the House of Assembly, relative to directing the Treasurer to pay to Ephraim Martin, Esquire, £. 83 6 6, &c.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered,

Ordered, That Mr. Peck do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Peck reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

Mr. Eldredge has Leave of Absence for the Remainder of the Sitting.

The House adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Saturday, June 2, 1787.

The House met—Present as before, except Mr. Eldredge.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to ascertain the Time and Mode of levying Taxes, and the better to enforce the Collection thereof,' was read a second Time, and the further Consideration thereof postponed.

Mr. Sharp, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for Concurrence, a Bill, intituled, 'An Act to repeal such Acts, or Parts of Acts, as may be in Force in this State, that are repugnant to the Treaty of Peace between the United States and his Britannick Majesty;' which was read, and ordered a second Reading

Mr. Sharp also brought back to this House the Bill, intituled, 'An Act to prevent the Circulation of bad and light Coppers in this State,' with several Amendments made thereto by the House of Assembly, and requested the Concurrence of this House to the said Amendments; on the Question, Whether the House agree to the said Amendments? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Holmes,
Mr. Peck,	Mr. Hooper,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Cripps.
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Ogden.	

Ordered, That the said Bill be re-engrossed with the Amendments.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to amend and explain an Act, intituled, An Act to direct the Mode of settling the Accounts of the Amount of the Sales of the Prize Sloop Polly and Ann, and her Cargo,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of the Meadow and Marsh adjoining Repaupo Creek, in the County of Gloucester, to support and maintain a Bank, Dam and Waterworks sufficient to prevent the Tide from overflowing the same,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The House adjourned until ten o'Clock Monday Morning.

Monday, June 4, 1787.

The House met.

P R E S E N T,

The VICE-PRESIDENT,

Mr. RANDOLPH,	Mr. OGDEN,
Mr. MARTIN,	Mr. KITCHEL,
Mr. THOMSON,	Mr. CRIPPS,
Mr. PECK,	Mr. HARING,
Mr. CLARK,	Mr. NEWBOLD.
Mr. HOLMES,	

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The re-engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act to prevent the Circulation of bad and light Coppers in this State,' was read and compared,

Resolved, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Thomson do carry the said re-engrossed Bill to the House of Assembly, and acquaint them the same is passed by this House with their Amendments.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of the Meadow and Marsh adjoining Repaupo Creek, in the County of Gloucester, to support and maintain a Bank, Dam and Waterworks sufficient to prevent the Tide from overflowing the same,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Thomson do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to amend and explain an Act, intituled, An Act to direct the Mode of settling the Accounts of the Amount of the Sales of the Prize Sloop Polly and Ann, and her Cargo,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Thomson do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. Thomson reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act for laying an Excise on sundry Articles retailed or consumed within this State,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, 'An Act to ascertain the Time and Mode of levying Taxes, and the better to enforce the Collection thereof,' and made several Amendments thereto;

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third Time with the Amendments.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to ascertain the Time and Mode of levying Taxes, and the better to enforce the Collection thereof,' was read a third Time with the Amendments; on the Question, Whether the said Bill as amended do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the said Bill and Amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. Randolph do carry the said Bill and Amendments to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act for laying an Excise on sundry Articles retailed or consumed within this State,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Cripps,	Mr. Haring,
Mr. Holmes,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Peck,
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Thomson.	Mr. Newbold,
		Mr. Clark,
		Mr. Ogden.

There not being seven Members present voting for the said Bill, the Vice-President gave his Vote in the Affirmative.

Ordered,

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the said Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Randolph do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House.

Mr. Randolph reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to repeal such Acts, or Parts of Acts, as may be in Force in this State, that are repugnant to the Treaty of Peace between the United States and his Britannick Majesty,’ was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

Mr. Whilden, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for Concurrence, a Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of the low Lands, Meadows and Swamp, on both Sides of Oldman’s Creek, from the Head of the Tide on said Creek to the upper Line of the ten Thousand Acre Tract of Piles-Grove Land, to remove all the Obstructions to the free Course of the Waters of the same,’ which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Whilden also brought to this House, for Concurrence, the following Resolution.

‘ *Resolved*, That the Honourable David Brearley, William Paterfon and William C. Houston, Esquires, or either of them, be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to draw on the Treasury for any Sum not exceeding Thirty Pounds, to defray this State’s Quota of the general Expences which may accrue in the Course of the Convention; and such Draught, accepted and paid by the Treasurer, shall be deemed a sufficient Voucher for so much of the publick Monies in his Hands.’

The House adjourned until ten o’Clock To-morrow Morning.

Tuesday, June 5, 1787.

The House met—Present as before.

Mr. Baker, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House the two following re-engrossed Bills, and acquainted this House that they were passed by the House of Assembly with the Amendments made thereto by this House: A Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to oblige all the Owners and Parties concerned to contribute their equal Proportion towards upholding and maintaining the Banks, Dams, &c. in the Township of Elsinborough, and County of Salem, &c. A Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to ascertain the Time and Mode of levying Taxes, and the better to enforce the Collection thereof,’ which re-engrossed Bills, having been read and compared,

Resolved, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the said re-engrossed Bills.

Mr. Baker also brought to this House for Concurrence, a Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to revive and continue an Act, intituled, An Act to prevent Rams running at Large at certain Seasons of the Year,’ which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, ‘ intituled, An Act to repeal such Acts, or Parts of Acts, as may be in Force in this State that are repugnant to the Treaty of Peace between the United States and his Britannick Majesty,’ was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Holmes do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the Limitation of Suits respecting Titles to Lands,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of the low Lands, Meadows and Swamp, on both Sides of Oldman's Creek, from the Head of the Tide on said Creek to the upper Line of the Ten Thousand Acre Tract of Piles-Grove Land, to remove all the Obstructions to the free Course of the Waters of the same,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Resolution from the House of Assembly, relative to authorizing the Honourable David Brearley, William Paterson and William C. Houston, Esquires, or either of them, to draw on the Treasury for any Sum not exceeding Thirty Pounds, &c.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Holmes do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

Mr. Townsend, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for Concurrence, the three following Bills: A Bill, intituled, 'An Act to empower David Olden and Abraham Schuyler, Esquires, in Conjunction with John Duyckinck, to fulfil the Intention of the Testament and Last Will of Hendrick Vroom, deceased:' A Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the more easy and effectual Mode of adjusting Controversies by Arbitration:' A Bill, intituled, 'An Act to release Henry Denny, of the County of Bergen, from the Payment of the Sale of the forfeited Plantation of Michael Van Tuyle;'

Which several Bills were read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Townsend also brought to this House, for Concurrence, the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to pay unto Uriah Paul, as Administrator, &c. of David Paul, late of Gloucester County, deceased, or to the Order of the said Uriah Paul, the Sum of £. 81 3 1, with Interest thereon, from the 10th Day of September 1783, if so much Money from the Sales of the confiscated Estate of Gabriel DeVeber, late of Gloucester County, remains in his said Office; but if so much remains not, then as much of the said Estate as shall be in the said Treasury.'

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of the low Lands, Meadows and Swamp, on both Sides of Oldman's Creek, from the Head of the Tide on said Creek to the upper Line of the Ten Thousand Acre Tract of Piles-Grove Land, to remove all the Obstructions to the free Course of the Waters of the same,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Holmes do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the Limitation of Suits respecting Titles to Land,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Cripps,
Mr. Peck,	Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Ogden,
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Clark.
Mr. Holmes,	Mr. Thomson,	

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the said Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Holmes do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. Holmes reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

The House withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting; after some Time the House returned, and adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Wednesday, June 6, 1787.

The House met—Present as before.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to revive and continue an Act, intituled, An Act to prevent Rams running at Large at certain Seasons of the Year,' was read a second Time, and several Amendments made thereto; and also an Amendment made to the Title.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third Time with the Amendments.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the more easy and effectual Mode of adjusting Controversies by Arbitration,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to empower David Olden and Abraham Schuyler, Esquires, in Conjunction with John Duyckinck, to fulfil the Intention of the Testament and Last Will of Hendrick Vroom, deceased,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to release Henry Denny, of the County of Bergen, from the Payment of the Sale of the forfeited Plantation of Michael Van Tuyle,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Resolution from the House of Assembly, relative to authorizing the Treasurer to pay unto Uriah Paul, as Administrator, &c. of David Paul, £. 81 3 1, &c. out of the Sales of the confiscated Estate of Gabriel De-Veber,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Martin do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Resolution from the House of Assembly, relative to directing the Treasurer to pay unto Aaron Dunham, Esquire, Auditor of Accounts, any Sum not exceeding £. 90, &c.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Martin do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to revive and continue an Act, intituled, An Act to prevent Rams running at Large at certain Seasons of the Year,' was read a third Time with the Amendments; on the Question, Whether the said Bill as amended do pass? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Yeas.

Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Holmes,	Mr. Haring,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Peck,	Mr. Cripps,
Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Ogden.
Mr. Kitchel,		
Mr. Thomson.		

Ordered, That Mr. Martin do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is rejected by this House.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for the more easy and effectual Mode of adjusting Controversies by Arbitration,’ was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Peck,	Mr. Ogden,
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Clark,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Holmes,	Mr. Kitchel.	Mr. Cripps,	Mr. Hooper.

There not being seven Members present voting for the said Bill, the same did not pass into a Law.

Ordered, That Mr. Martin do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is rejected by this House.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to release Henry Denny, of the County of Bergen, from the Payment of the Sales of the forfeited Plantation of Michael ‘ Van Tuyle,’ was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Martin do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to empower David Olden and Abraham Schuyler, Esquires, in Conjunction with John Duyckinck, to fulfil the Intention of ‘ the Testament and Last Will of Hendrick Vroom, deceased,’ was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Clark,	Mr. Holmes,
Mr. Peck,	Mr. Cripps,	Mr. Newbold,
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Thomson.
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Ogden.	

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the said Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Martin do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. Houghton, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for Concurrence, the three following Bills: A Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to raise the ‘ Sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Pounds per Annum, for the Term ‘ of twenty-two Years, for the Purpose of paying the Interest on the Debt due ‘ from this State to the Inhabitants thereof.’ A Bill, intituled, ‘ A Supplement ‘ to the Act, intituled, ‘ An Act for raising a Revenue from certain Stages, Ferries and Taverns.’ A Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to enable Euphemia Barber, Widow of Edward Barber, deceased, and Samuel Reynolds, to make a proper Conveyance for the one Half of a Sawmill, and for several Tracts of Land ‘ hereafter described;’

Which several Bills were read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Martin reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

Mr. Anderson, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for Concurrence, the following Resolution: ‘ Resolved,

Resolved, That the Treafurer of this State be, and he is hereby directed to give a Draught upon any of the Collectors of the County of Suffex, for the Sum of Four Hundred Pounds, out of the Arrears of Taxes now due, in favour of the Honourable Mark Thomfon, Esquire, upon his depositing with the Treafurer, as a Security for fuch Draught or Loan, Certificates or Notes, figned by Benjamin Thompfon, Commiffioner, upon which Interelt is payable at the Treafury, amounting to Six Thoufand Six Hundred and Sixty-fix Dollars and Two-thirds ; which Sum is to be appropriated to the Ufe and Relief of Anthony Broderick ; and that the Certificates, fo deposited, be held in the Treafury until the Interelt paid thereon annually fhall Amount to the faid Sum of Four Hundred Pounds, then to be given up and returned to the Perfon in whole Name the fame may be deposited.'

The Houfe adjourned until ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Thursday, June 7, 1787.

The Houfe met—Prefent as before.

The Bill, intituled, 'A Supplement to the Act, intituled, An Act for raifing a Revenue from certain Stages, Ferries and Taverns,' was read a fecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to enable Euphemia Barber, Widow of Edward Barber, deceafed, and Samuel Reynolds, to make a proper Conveyance for the one Half of a Sawmill, and for feveral Tracts of Land hereafter described,' was read a fecond Time, and the further Confideration thereof postponed.

Mr. Cook, from the Houfe of Affembly, brought to this Houfe, for Concurrence, a Bill, intituled, 'An Act for defraying fundry Incidental Charges ;' which was read, and ordered a fecond Reading.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to raife the Sum of Twelve Thoufand Five Hundred Pounds per Annum, for the Term of twenty-two Years, for the Purpofe of paying the Interelt on the Debt due from this State to the Inhabitants thereof,' was read a fecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The faid Bill was read a third Time ; on the Queftion, Whether the faid Bill do pafs ? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Peck,	Mr. Clark,	Mr. Haring,
Mr. Randolph;	Mr. Cripps,	Mr. Newbold,
Mr. Holmes,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Thomfon.
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Ogden.	

Ordered, That the Vice-Prefident do fign the faid Bill.

The Bill, intituled, 'A Supplement to the Act, intituled, An Act for raifing a Revenue upon certain Stages, Ferries and Taverns,' was read a third Time ; on the Queftion, Whether the faid Bill do pafs ? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nay.
Mr. Haring;	Mr. Cripps,	Mr. Newbold;
Mr. Peck,	Mr. Kitchel,	
Mr. Randolph;	Mr. Ogden,	
Mr. Holmes,	Mr. Thomfon.	
Mr. Clark,		

Ordered, That the Vice-Prefident do fign the faid Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Newbold do wait on the Houfe of Affembly, and acquaint them that the two foregoing Bills are paffed by this Houfe.

The Bill, intituled, ‘An Act for defraying fundry Incidental Charges,’ was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The said Bill was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nay.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Cripps,	Mr. Randolph.
Mr. Peck,	Mr. Kitchel,	
Mr. Holmes,	Mr. Ogden,	
Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Thomson.	
Mr. Clark,		

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the said Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Newbold do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Resolution from the House of Assembly, relative to directing the Treasurer to give a Draught upon any of the Collectors of the County of Sussex for £. 400, in Favour of Mark Thomson, Esquire, to be appropriated to the Use and Relief of Anthony Broderick, &c.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Newbold do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Holmes, from the Committee appointed at the last Sitting, to bring in a Militia Law, reported a Bill, intituled, ‘An Act to regulate the Militia of the State of New-Jersey.’

Mr. Starke, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence, the two following Resolutions:

‘Whereas there are now certain Monies in the Treasury of this State, that have been paid forward in Consequence of an Act, intituled, “An Act for raising a Revenue from certain Ferries, Stages and Taverns,” which Monies are not appropriated in and by said Act;

‘*Resolved*, That the Treasurer shall pay out the Money aforesaid in the same Manner as the Money directed to be raised by the Act, intituled, “An Act to provide for the Payment of the several Officers of the Government of New-Jersey for one Year, to commence the 12th Day of October 1786, and to end the 12th Day of October 1787; and to raise the Sum of £. 4000 for the above Purposes, and for defraying other contingent Expences of Government;” and also that the said Treasurer be authorized to pay forward all and every Kind of the Copper Coin now in the Treasury, agreeably to the above recited Act.’

‘*Resolved*, That the Honourable Jonathan Dayton be appointed a Commissioner on the Part of this State, in Conjunction with his Excellency William Livingston, the Honourable David Brearley, William C. Houston, William Paterfon and Abraham Clark, Esquires, to meet such Commissioners as have been appointed by the other States in the Union, for the Purposes mentioned in a Resolution of the Legislature of the 19th of May last; and that the Treasurer be directed and authorized to pay the said Jonathan Dayton, Esquire, the same Pay as is allowed to the other Commissioners appointed on the Part of this State, upon producing his Accounts in the same Manner as is directed by a Resolution of the Legislature of the 24th November 1786.’

The Council having taken the two foregoing Resolutions into Consideration,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Newbold do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr.

Mr. Newbold reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

The Honourable Benjamin Van-Cleve, Esquire, Speaker of the House of Assembly, came into Council, and acquainted the Vice-President that the House of Assembly had gone through their Business, and rose sine die.

Whereupon this House rose also.

BY Virtue of an Order of Council, I do appoint Isaac Collins to print these Journals.

WIL. LIVINGSTON, President.

